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PENTAPLUS LODGE, No. 202, F. & A. M.—The stated meeting of this Lodge are held on the third MONDAY of each month, at 7 P. M. By order of the W. M. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on 21 MONDAY of each month at 7:30 P. M. Sojourning companions in good standing cordially invited. By order of the W. H. A. KIDD, Secretary.

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Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I. O. F.—REGULAR MEETINGS held on the second and fourth THURSDAYS of each month at 7 P. M. Sojourning Patriarchs in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the J. M. BASSETT, Scribe.

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One of the finest improvements in the city will be the re-building of the Lafayette Hotel. The whole of the back of the house is already being torn down, and the front will shortly be built up. The stores will be just half as large as they are now, and, as the important has a very large stock on hand, they will not have half room enough for their goods and in order to prevent them from being damaged by dirt and dust, they have decided to sell all their Spring goods at less than cost, and others, such as cottons, table-linen, etc., at exact cost. We advise all to call at the important and convince themselves of the great bargains. Such bargains they can never get again, and in order to prevent a great rush, we advise all to call early and take advantage of the building of the Lafayette Hotel. a16

25 pieces summer poplins, reduced to 25 cents per yard; 50 pieces grass cloth, reduced to 15 cents per yard; Lawns, Piques, Nanooks, Grenadines and other dress goods in great variety at the lowest prices at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Reguena streets, opp. U. S. Hotel. m1:m

The auction sales of the Santa Gertrudis lands, due to be held on the 19th, 20th and 21st of the month have been unavoidably postponed in consequence of the illness of the survey and the managing agent Mr. Edward McLain. The postponement contemplates the sale of the property on the 26th, 27th and 28th of May. "ap17:td

If you want a good suit of clothes for a little money, go to the Bazaar, corner of Main and Reguena streets, and get one of those \$12 suits, worth \$17. m1:m

The principal organs of sense are concentrated in the face. It is therefore worthy of being crowned with the most delicate of the superior hairs which can be had at Desmont's, Main Street. m1:m

Business Change.

An important change is about to be made in the People's Palace. The proprietors have concluded to run it as a clothing store, and will therefore sell all dry goods on hand at cost. They offer 13 yards of white or light blue cloth at 12 cents per yard, and all other dry goods in the same proportion. This is no humbug. All dry goods must be closed out in 30 days. a128:2v

For Ladies and Families, the St. Charles Restaurant is the nicest place in the city. m1:m

Insurance Agency—Commercial of California, Fire and Marine, assets \$500,000; California Insurance Co., assets \$500,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, incorporated 1820, assets \$3,000,000. These companies transact their business at the lowest paying rates, charging for each risk according to the hazard assumed. They also insure against fire, lightning, theft, and all other risks. All losses promptly adjusted. m1:m

M. McLELLAN, Agent, Office of G. N. & P. S. Co., 61 Main Street, Los Angeles.

Silver and gold plating; electrotyping; ivory and metal turnings; watch repairing; jewelry; keys, scales and key-chains, stencils and door-plates made to order; knives and surgical instruments; ground and new filled; paraffin and candles; musical instruments; mechanical repairs; pipe cleaning and unclogging; model making and repairs on all fancy work and machinery, from a pin to a locomotive. Also repairing and rebuilding of all machinery. Sewing Machine Exchange, 26 Spruce St. a128:2v

500 cents' cloth Summer hats, at 50 cents apiece; extra heavy goods, at 75 cents apiece; up to \$3, at Isaac Norton & Co's, corner Main and Reguena street, opposite the U. S. Hotel. m1

Moore's restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it. There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantial and so many of the luxuries may be had for 25¢. Don't forget the place—Moore's restaurant, Commercial street. Private dining rooms have been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies. a128:2v

Wm. Farrell, at No. 19 Court street, attends to all business in the wash and plumbing and gas and steam pipe fitting. He guarantees satisfaction in all cases and charges reasonable prices. He also refinishes old gas fixtures, making them as good as new. Also, agent for the "Economic gas-burner" and "Economic gas-governor"—both valuable acquisitions to fixtures of a house and great savings over the old style apparatus. Remember the place, No. 19 Court street. m10:tf

APOTHECARIES' HALL,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
THEO. WOLLWEHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Etc
Agent for Dr. D. Jayne, Philadelphia; Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.; Y. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., etc. m16:tf

POST OFFICE EMPORUM.
Miss C. M. TURNER has removed to the Postoffice building, where she will sell everything in the Stationery line
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. m10:tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER,
J. W. GILLETTE,
(PRESENT INCUMBENT)
Desires a second term only. m1

PURE BRED POULTRY.
EGGS FOR SALE OF THE FOLLOWING: pure bred varieties: Dark Brahmas, Blue Cochins, White-faced Black Spanish, White Leghorns, at \$5 per setting of 13 eggs, White Leghorns, the layers, non-setters, \$3 per setting; two settings for \$5.
Address, BRUNN & BRUCK, Box 40 m10:tf

PROPOSALS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT proposals will be received by the Commission (Council) of the City of Los Angeles at its session on May 7, 1875, for the construction of a sewer on New High, Turner and Short streets.
Specifications and description of said sewer can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.
M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. m13:tf

Los Angeles Times

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1875.

ONE of Santa Barbara's new papers—*The Daily Times*—has found its way to our table. It is small but has a clean bright face, and may grow.

SOMEONE—DON PIATT, we believe—says that after long years of careful observation he has reached the conclusion that all long haired men are either poets or "beats." We know of several long haired gentlemen who are not poets.

THE cool cloudy weather aided by the fogs that have prevailed in this valley during the past two weeks have brought out the grain wonderfully, and will secure the farmers good crops. In many localities the harvest will be above the average, while no where will there be a total failure.

Now comes a companion book to the so-called expositions of the secrets of the Masons and Odd Fellows. A reverend gentleman of Chicago named A. W. GIESLIN (which, we suppose, is the plural for gossling) makes what he calls an exposition of the secrets of the Grangers. He describes the room or lodge and gives the signals, grips, passwords and ceremonies of initiation. Like other charlatans, the Reverend GIESLIN will no doubt put money in his pocket from the sale of his pretended expose. Still we imagine the Grange will do much as the moon did when the puppy barked at her—keep right along as if nothing had happened.

WE of the Pacific coast are an unthrifty people. Oregon sells her apples to the San Francisco dealers at wholesale and buy them back at retail paying about double the price for which they were sold. The upper San Joaquin valley raised a large proportion of the hogs produced in the State. These hogs are driven to San Francisco and the hams are brought back and sold to the San Joaquin valley farmers at a heavy advance over the cost at which they might have baconed their own hogs. Los Angeles valley contains a large area of excellent wheat land yet our people import the greater portion from San Francisco. We should grow rich faster if we slightly changed this programme.

MARYSVILLE has just made the astounding discovery that the Chinese gardeners are in the habit of irrigating and fertilizing their vegetables with filthy matter. This is not news to the greater portion of the people of California. Anyone taking the trouble to examine the contents of a Chinese gardener's watering-pot will lose all relish for those fine large heads of crisp, tender lettuce and other vegetables that grow on the surface of the ground. We once examined the liquid in one of those watering-pots, and never since have we knowingly eaten any kind of pot vegetable of Chinese manufacture. Still, experience teaches that what we call filthy matter is the best fertilizer, no matter whether used by a Mongolian or American.

THIS prospect for a continuance of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad on to a connection with the Southern Utah road, thus making Los Angeles the Pacific terminus of an overland or transcontinental railroad is growing brighter day by day. Letters received in this city from Colonel CRAWFORD indicate that Senator JONES and other capitalists in the East look upon the enterprise with favor and have almost promised to undertake and push the work to completion. It is safe to say that within the next two years the road will be built. It is a matter of too much importance to long escape the attention of capitalists seeking a safe investment for their money. The fact that this road will tap and open up a rich and extensive mineral region, will hasten its speedy building.

Two Candidates.

Two prominent candidates for nominations on the Democratic ticket are WILLIAM IRWIN of Siskiyou, now Lieutenant-Governor, and Assemblyman TINNIN of Trinity county. The first desires to head the ticket and the other wishes the endorsement of the Convention for Lieutenant-Governor. Both of these candidates being from the Northern end of the State it is not probable that the aspirations of both will be attained. It will not be polite for the Convention to select the two first names on the ticket from the same locality, and therefore either the Northern candidate for Governor or for Lieutenant-Governor will be thrown over. Unless some compromise is made, TINNIN's chances are better than those of IRWIN. He is more popular than IRWIN, and unless some trickery is played the Northern counties will go into convention a unit for him. His strength on the first ballot may be footed up thus: Del Norte, 2; Humboldt, 4; Klamath, 2; Shasta, 4; Siskiyou, 7; Trinity, 3; Tehama, 4; total, 26. These 26 votes will constitute TINNIN's trading capital. Were there no other candidate from the North, the delegations from the counties named would not be unanimous for IRWIN, and with TINNIN in the field it is not probable that one-half of them will support him on the first ballot. TINNIN can trade these votes to any other candidate for Governor, save IRWIN, who will give

him a like number for Lieutenant-Governor. With TINNIN a candidate, IRWIN cannot control the delegation from his own section of the State. Hence we say TINNIN's chance to get on the Democratic ticket for Lieutenant-Governor is better than that of IRWIN for Governor. IRWIN will secure a portion of the San Francisco delegation, but a candidate who is not endorsed at home always starts out in the race with the odds against him.

Political Bartering.

From this date to the sitting of the different political conventions will be the busy time with political tricksters. There are certain men to be promoted, regardless of expense or trouble. These men are secretly known to be in favor of measures, public or private, in which the moguls or grand head manipulators are deeply interested. It is immaterial to what party they belong, if they possess the qualification of being used when the time comes; they must receive the nomination of the party and if money will secure their election it will be forthcoming. But this is their busy season; they are at work in each county in the State. Delegates to suit the wishes of certain aspirants must be sent to conventions, and at these conventions a general system of swapping or bartering is to take place. Thus the chances of the best men are to be sacrificed for such tools as practical tricksters can use. It is this political trading which is blighting our Government. All the troubles that have been brought upon our country; all the corruption at Washington City, have sprung from office trading and from office greed, as its primary cause. As an independent journal, we feel it our duty to speak plainly to the people on this subject. There is but one way to cure this evil. Your best and most trustworthy men must be sent as delegates to your conventions, with positive instruction to give no man a nomination, until he makes public his views on all subjects of interest to the people, and not then unless he be a man that can be trusted to keep his pledge. Let us have men, true men with unswerving principle. We have such men all over the country, but they have been traded off for political hacks and jobbers until they are loath to suffer their names to come before the people. The mass of the voters are much to blame for this. They remain comparatively idle. Stand by and look on. They must take active interest in the matter—bring out their best men, and stand by them until the battle is over.

THE VENTURA AFFAIR.

Letter from Messrs. Goodall, Nelson & Perkins.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Goodall, Nelson & Perkins have issued a card relative to the wreck of the Ventura. They give Captain Fake credit for great experience and sobriety. As an instance of his competency they say he made one trip to Peru and back without a chronometer, which they consider sufficient proof of his ability as a navigator. The card concludes as follows: "In regard to the cause of the loss, we presume it will always remain a dispute and unsettled question. Captain Fake and his officers affirming that they steered correctly, and claiming that the compasses must have veered some point and a half to the eastward after the Ventura passed Pigeon Point, and before they struck; and others claiming that there was not sufficient wind allowed under the circumstances. As we are anxious that the public should be advised of all the facts in this unfortunate case, we address the following letter to Captain Waterman:

"SAR FRANCISCO, April 27.—Captain Robert H. Waterman, United States Inspector of Hulls, San Francisco:—Dear Sir: The loss of the steamship Ventura has been severely commented upon by the press, and it has been strongly intimated that we had not used our eyes and ears in the selection of officers for the steamer. In view of the fact that we are agents for several steamships engaged in the coast trade, we feel that the public should be fully advised where the responsibility should rest. We therefore request you, as an officer of the Government, authorized by law, to make such investigations, at an early day, to thoroughly and impartially investigate the cause of the disaster to the Ventura.

Very respectfully,
GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS.
Agents G. N. & P. S. Co.
"According to law and in compliance with the above, Captain Waterman held an investigation at his office. What facts he elicited, what conclusion he reached, we have not yet been informed. We presume he will make it public in due time. We are inclined, however, to the opinion that a public investigation would have been more satisfactory to the public. Trusting that the foregoing explanation will be deemed a sufficient justification of our acts in this unfortunate affair.
Respectfully,
GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS,
Agents."

The Williams-Chatham Fight.

VIRGINIA City, May 4th.—The long anticipated prize fight between Jim Chatham and Bing Williams, for \$1,000 a side, took place this morning about 9 o'clock, at a point about six miles out on the Geyer grade. There was an immense crowd, every vehicle in town being employed to carry the people to the fight. The betting was strongly in favor of Chatham, though both men were in good condition. Fifty-three rounds were fought, when Chatham was declared to be the winner by a foul, Williams having in a clinch bitten the ear severely of the time of the foul the fighting had been greatly in favor of Williams and it was thought he would certainly have won the fight. The crowd returned to the city, much disgusted at the result.

A Mormon Wife Commits Suicide.

SALT LAKE, May 3d.—Mrs. Thomas Fisher, a native of Devonshire, England, committed suicide by taking strychnine last night. The cause of the act was polygamy and desertion.

ANOTHER STAGE ROBBERY.

Andetious Robbery in Inyo County.—Ten Armed Mexicans Attack the Lone Pine Stage.

BAKERSFIELD, May 4.—On the 28th of April at 4 o'clock p. m., at a place known as the Yellow Grade, three miles from Cerrito Gordo, four men simultaneously appeared armed with shot guns, and covering the driver, halted the stage while the other six unhooked the horses from the stage, and tied up the passengers. The driver was requested to step off to one side and sit down upon a rock, meantime being covered with a shot gun in the hands of one of the robbers. The robbers then went through the passengers for their money and taking the United States mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, they packed them on one of the horses and started off. One of the horses got away, but the driver succeeded in catching him and rode into Cerrito Gordo and gave the alarm. The citizens at once began to arm and make preparations for pursuing the robbers. Word was sent over to Darwin to the commander of the detachment of United States soldiers who have been stationed there for several days. The driver of the stage recognized four of the Mexicans and he has joined the force in pursuit. The pursuing party is made up of soldiers and citizens of Cerrito Gordo, Darwin and Lone Pine, and the probabilities are strong, that the capture of the greaters will be effected.

Another Version of Elizabeth's Letter.

BROOKLYN, May 3d.—Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Field were the earliest arrivals at the court, and were followed by a large number of spectators. When the jury was called, Mrs. Tilton rose, and addressing the Court, said: "Judge Neilson, I have a communication, which I beg your Honor to read aloud before the opening of the proceedings."

The note was passed to Evans, who handed it to the Judge, who, after reading it, said that the matter would be considered. A copy of the note has been furnished to Joe Howard's Star and will be published to-morrow. It is said to be substantially as follows:

SIR: By the law's peculiar phrase, I am debarred from appearing before you as a witness, because my husband seeks a fortune at the price of my dishonor. I have a mother and several children. I am a woman, with no legacy to leave those children save a spotless name. Judge for yourself, then, whether I can tamely submit to the taunting lies of him who has sworn to love and cherish me, while selfish slanders have torn me from hearth and home, blasted my name and turned me penniless upon the charity of friends.

I demand to be heard by the jury to whom has been told the falsehoods of my "uncle." Say if he can address the jury for days, aided by cunning and unscrupulous counsel, that he may ruin my reputation, cast obliquely and reproach upon my name and make me the by-word and scorn of the world, I, too, have a right to be heard; I, too, have a tale to tell; I, too, have a revelation to make. Untaught by counsel, unaided by friends, without the stimulant of companions, I come alone and stand at the bar of justice. I ask no mercy; I seek no favor; I simply ask that a wronged wife and injured woman may meet the calumnies of a perjured man and an unfaithful husband. Midnight is daylight when contrasted with him; the letter of Lias is an angel of pity when contrasted with this monstrous hypocrite.

I crave no mercy; but for my sake, for my children's sake and for the sake of womanhood throughout the world, I ask this precious boon of self defense against the brutal onslaught of a brutal husband.

The Star says: "It is understood that Judge Neilson will announce that he leaves the matter in the hands of counsel. If they agree that Mrs. Tilton may tell her tale, he will not object. We hope she may be permitted to tell it, and be examined by the Court and jury, and not by the counsel."

How Senators are Made.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, May 3d.—J. S. Perin, late Republican member of the Legislature from Wilcox county, testified as follows before the Committee of Investigation as to the manner by which Spencer secured his election to the United States Senate: The troops were retained in Alabama before the election on the requisition of myself and others, it having been understood that Spencer had arranged for troops to be put at the disposal of the revenue officers, where intimidation was necessary. These troops were accompanied by the United States Marshal, who had flimsy warrants with citizens' names prominently displayed and were shown to persons who would inform him. The troops were paraded in various counties. I shot a hole in my hat and reported that I had been attacked by Ku Klux. I sent the troops to arrest my enemies and to keep them as long as I could use them as a political machine. Our purpose was to secure the Legislature at all hazards and to elect Spencer. A number of witnesses testified to the same effect."

Wanted to Kill Bismarck.

LONDON, May 6th.—A special from Berlin to the Times reports that a working engineer, residing in the suburbs of Berlin, had been arrested for plotting the assassination of the Prince Bismarck. Loaded pistols were found in his pockets. He was temporarily lodged in the lunatic asylum.

Trouble in Hayti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, via Havana, May 6th.—A revolution broke out in Port-au-Prince, Sunday. General Brice was dragged from church and shot. Forty foreigners were killed. Among the victims was a servant of the British Consul-General. Buildings were fired and every species of disorder prevailed. A state of siege had been proclaimed. One British gunboat is there, and another will be sent to-morrow. The steamers are not permitted to enter the port and have landed their cargoes here.

Municipal Election.

STOCKTON, May 3d.—The city election to-day passed off very quietly, resulting in the election of Yates, Edwards, Rohrbacker, Smith, Rogers and Miller for Aldermen; P. B. Fraser and Loffer for School Trustees and F. T. Baldwin for Mayor.

James Goucher, of Rutherford Station, Napa county, avers that he has the secret of a cure for glanders. He says he has cured two horses, and is willing to prove his assertion by operating on any animal afflicted with the disorder.

The Territorial Enterprise is authorized by saying:

"A great many good-looking and well-dressed men in every community on this coast will swear to a falsehood for twenty dollars. A man who will do that will, when the case is presented in another way, steal twenty dollars."

NEW TO-DAY.

A New Departure.

Having bought the interest of Mr. A. Davis, of the firm of G. & Davis (the Identicals) I take opportunity of once more thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on me while alone and afterwards while with Mr. D., and kindly solicit the continuation of your liberal custom, as the business in both stores will be carried on as usual. My stock of Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Snuff, Articles, Gent's Furnishings and Fancy Goods, is the most complete one in this county, and I welcome the public to call and patronize me to all my patrons. The ONE PRICE system will be strictly adhered to and gentlemanly treatment extended to all. Don't forget to patronize the "Identicals."

36 Main St., under Backman House, and at 107 Main St., next to W. F. & Co's Express. m13

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Greatest Invention of the Age!

GLIDDEN'S BARBED WIRE FENCE

BEST STOCK FENCE EVER OFFERED to the Coast. On exhibition and for sale at the

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J. W. STUMP,
AGENT FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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GRAND ITALIAN COMPANY!
Saturday, May 8th, 1875.

GRAND CONCERT

FIRST PART.

1. Overture.—Messrs. SCHAD and KNELL
2. Aria—"Spirito Gentile".—Favorita
MONS. RISOLUTI
3. Serenade.—MAD. FRANZINI
De Gounod
4. A. la.—Mons. MARRA
Lucia Borgia
MONS. MARRA
5. Aria.—Mons. RISOLUTI
Judith
MISS REIFFARTH
6. Grand Duo.—Mons. RISOLUTI
MAD. FRANZINI, MISS REIFFARTH.

SECOND PART.

1. Grand Overture.—Messrs. SCHAD & KNELL
2. Duo.—Mons. RISOLUTI
MAD. FRANZINI, MISS REIFFARTH
3. Aria.—Mons. RISOLUTI
Trovatore
MONS. RISOLUTI
4. Aria.—Mons. RISOLUTI
Porter Song
MONS. RISOLUTI
5. Aria.—Mons. RISOLUTI
Freischuetz
MISS REIFFARTH
6. Grand Quartet.—Mons. RISOLUTI
Rigoletto
MAD. FRANZINI, MISS REIFFARTH, SIG. MARRA, MONS. ARREVALO.

ADMISSION.

Orchestra.—ONE DOLLAR
Gallery.—FIFTY CENTS
Reserved seats at Lewis Devlin's.
Overture commences at 8:15 precisely.

In grand preparation, Verdi's master-piece,
IL TROVATORE,
With a Grand Chorus. m18:td

A SPECULATION.

FOR SALE.—An undivided half interest in the Pacific Ocean and land, bordering on the Pacific Ocean and joining the new Railroad and Wharf at Santa Monica. No finer location for a town in the county.

PRICE, \$5,000.

Apply to H. M. SMITH, Real Estate Agent, 13 Downey Block.

LOS ANGELES CITY

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION!

SHAREHOLDERS AND THOSE WISHING to take shares, will please take notice that on

Thursday, July 1, 1875,

The lots will be distributed among the shareholders, and all instalments becoming due by the 1st of July next must be paid on or before the day of distribution. The tract of land to be distributed among the shareholders lies just North of

MORRIS' VINEYARD,
Between Pico and Washington streets; is one of the finest locations in the city, and is rapidly appreciating in value.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The size of all the lots is

105 3-5 FEET FRONT
—BY—
175 4-5 FEET DEEP.

The price of lots is fixed at \$300, payable in monthly instalments of \$20, without interest, until paid.

This Association offers a fine opportunity for persons of small means to procure, on terms which they will hardly feel, a homestead in one of the most desirable and improving sections of our city, only a few steps from the Main Street Railroad, which is now nearly in operation, and directly on the line of the projected railroad by Washington street to the Railroad.

Subscription list at the office of the Secretary, ED. A. PRUSS, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
CITY PROPERTY!
—BY—
JONES & NOYES, AUCTIONEERS,
SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 1875.

EIGHTY-ONE LOTS, 40x150 FEET EACH will be sold at the Auction Rooms of Jones & Noyes, on the date above specified. The property is known as

THE BROOKS TRACT,
And is intersected by Fourth and Fifth streets, West of Figueroa, and adjoins the Fairview Tract. The lots will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve, and are

The Cheapest Lots Ever Offered at Auction in Los Angeles.

The map of the property can be seen at the office of Jones & Noyes or Bancroft & Thayer. TERMS—Half cash and balance in six months without interest. Five per cent. of cash.

Persons desiring to purchase cheap property for homestead or investment purposes would do well to examine this property before the sale.

For further particulars, see W. H. J. BROOKS, owner, or BANCROFT & THAYER, agents. m14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STARBUCK & BUTLER,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
No. 1 Temple Street

A few of the Great Bargains they are offering for sale are as follows:

ELEGANT VILLA on Main street, opposite the residence of Gov. Downey; one of the most stylish homes in the city, surrounded by beautiful fruit and ornamental trees; lot 107x35.

CHARMING SUBURBAN RESIDENCE on Pico street, containing 7 acres, embellished with 75 Orange, 25 Lemon, 30 Lime, 80 Walnut, 10 Pear, 25 Peach, and 25 Apricot trees, all bearing; 2,000 Foreign Grape Vines, splendid Artesian Well; a beautiful house of 8 rooms, with all the charms of the country and conveniences of the city. A great bargain that will not remain long on the market.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Main street, corner of Third; 5 rooms; Stable; Fruit Trees, Flowers, etc. A nice and comfortable home at a bargain.

NEW COTTAGES FOR SALE.

TWO COTTAGES on Turner street; both rented, at \$20 per month each; insurance for one year; a splendid paying investment. Price, \$1,800, the whole property (new).

NEW COTTAGE on Hope street, above Sixth. Lot 60x165; fenced; including water, hose, etc. Cheap, \$1,300.

COTTAGE; New; 3 rooms; near Railroad Station, in centre of the city; good well of water; 3 large Walnut trees; garden filled with bearing Grape Vines. Will be sold only for a few days, as the owner is leaving the city. It will pay as an investment 1 1/2 per cent. per month, besides taxes, etc. Price, \$950.

FARMS! FARMS! FARMS!!

We have Farms of all sizes, improved and unimproved, in all the desirable portions of the county and most popular towns. A few of the best are as follows:

RANCHO AT SAN GABRIEL MISSION.—Seventy acres, all fenced, embracing 40 acres of Vineyard; 4,000 Raisin Grapes, bearing; other choice varieties; good house; stables, etc.; Water Right secured. \$8,000; one-third cash.

ALSO, SEVENTY ACRES, partly improved; Fenced; Water Right secured. The two above sold together or separate. \$90 per acre.

A FARM OF 25 ACRES, fronting on Santa Monica road; 1/4 mile from Court-house, now in barley; will be sold for a few days at an unusually great bargain, as the owner has more than he can attend to; \$60 per acre.

ARTESIAN FARM—40-24-00 acres next to City Park; the most popular and successful of any new settlement in the State. Terms easy.

ALSO, A FARM OF TWENTY ACRES in the above town, at \$65 per acre. Cheap.

VILLA AND CITY HOUSE LOTS.

18 1/2 ACRES on Adams and Figueroa street, in the neighborhood of Graceland; beautiful residence and next to J. F. Godfrey's residence. For sale at a bargain if applied for immediately.

Large Villa lots, suitable locations for costly houses, in all the most charming parts of the city. Some of the lots are in locations that can only be secured once in a life-time.

VILLA LOTS ON THE HILL, back of the residence of Mayor Toberman. A few only of them unsold:
One lot 80x180.
One lot 80x200.
One lot 80x220.
One lot 80x230.
\$1,000 each; easy terms; will be worth double in six months.

LOT 40x165 on Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; \$950.

LOT ON BUNKER HILL AVENUE, corner Second and Charity streets; splendid view; \$950.

FOUR LOTS ON PEARL STREET, 40x165; near Spring Street Railroad Station; no grading; best lots in the block; \$450 and \$400 each.

TWO LOTS of two acres each on Downey St. Just the thing to raise fruit on; \$750.

LOT 42x165 feet corner of Charity and Eighth streets, joining the lot on which is being built by Mr. Starbuck seven of the most beautiful cottages in the city.

4 1/2 ACRES near corner of Washington and Main streets, next to Mr. Martin.

MADEIRA MUSE

DEBTS TO INFORM THE PRINCIPALS of schools for the purpose of giving notice to the public generally that the Los Angeles that she will take pupils for instruction on the Piano and Organ. For particulars apply to J. D. Patrick's Piano Room, 60 Spring street. m13:tf

SEALED PROPOSALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Common Council at his office up to 12 o'clock a. m. of May 11, 1875, from any bank of deposit of this city, upon what terms and conditions they will receive and disburse the public moneys of this city.

Said proposals must specify the rate of interest per month that will be allowed upon such deposits of public moneys, and that the banking house will, at any time, upon warrants properly drawn and presented, pay out and disburse on demand all the moneys of said city there on deposit, in said bank if required to pay such warrants.

M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. m14:tf

STARBUCK & BUTLER,
No. 1 Temple St.

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C. A. BONESTEEL & CO.

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Los Angeles and the adjoining towns that they have just opened

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CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,

Etc., that has ever been exhibited in this city, and he now means business. He is determined to be understood by no one, and he defies competition. Having superior facilities in purchasing goods for cash, he is enabled to sell his patronage will reap the benefit. I have decided to sell my goods at

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For Families and banquets. All kinds of repasts prepared for weddings, etc., at extremely moderate prices.

Board per week. \$10 to \$15
Single meals. \$1.00 to \$1.50 to \$2.00
Meals by list at very moderate prices.

Orders received for all kinds of pastry for weddings, banquets, balls, picnics, etc.
All orders promptly and carefully attended to. a15:tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the heirs of Yonno Avela have deposited petition, map and description of the tract hereinafter described, in their possession and occupation, for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same from the city:

Commencing at a point on Old Aliso street; thence N. 35 E. 165 ch. to a stake; thence S. 45 E. 457 ch. along said street to a stake; thence S. 45 E. 457 ch. to a stake; thence S. 25 E. 312 ch. to a stake; thence N. 77 E. 648 ch. to a stake; thence N. 10 W. 548 ch. to a stake; thence S. 10 W. 8 to the line of Bancho; thence S. 71 1/2 W. 730 ch. to a stake; thence S. 3 E. 220 ch. to the line of the land of the Sisters of Charity; thence S. 10 E. 43 ch. to a stake; thence S. 88 W. 228 ch. to a stake; thence S. 28 W. 47 ch. to the line of Ramirez; thence S. 49 E. 550 ch. to a stake; thence S. 37 E. 256 ch. along said line to Old Aliso street; the place of beginning.

All parties interested therein are hereby notified to file their objections in writing, if any they have, to the granting of said petition, with the Clerk of the Common Council at least one day before the regular session of the Common Council next after the first publication of this notice.

M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. a130:10t

CARD.

MADAME MUSE

DEBTS TO INFORM THE PRINCIPALS of schools for the purpose of giving notice to the public generally that the Los Angeles that she will take pupils for instruction on the Piano and Organ. For particulars apply to J. D. Patrick's Piano Room, 60 Spring street. m13:tf

SEALED PROPOSALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Common Council at his office up to 12 o'clock a. m. of May 11, 1875, from any bank of deposit of this city, upon what terms and conditions they will receive and disburse the public moneys of this city.

Said proposals must specify the rate of interest per month that will be allowed upon such deposits of public moneys, and that the banking house will, at any time, upon warrants properly drawn and presented, pay out and disburse on demand all the moneys of said city there on deposit, in said bank if required to pay such warrants.

M. KREMER, Clerk of Com. Council. m14:tf

STARBUCK & BUTLER,
No. 1 Temple St.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per square of one line, first insertion, and twenty-five cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED.—Family sewing, by Mrs. Booth, second house East of railroad on Turner street. my7lm

LOST.—A horse with saddle and bridle broke loose from hitching post, about 5 p. m. last Saturday and went out Main street in a southerly direction. The party who took the animal up will please return the same to Keith & Donohue's stable, in care of officer J. K. Parker and receive suitable reward. my4lf

LOST.—On Main or Commercial street, last Sunday evening, a black jet coat with gold trimmings. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. my24e

WANTED.—A party with \$100 to take charge of a business in this city now paying \$25 per day. Call at 10 o'clock today at this office. my6lf

CARPET SEWERS WANTED.—At the Carpet Warehouse, Downey Block, Main street. LEIMAN & CO. my23f

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at the first cottage on Main street South of Fourth, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. my1lf

PARTNER WANTED.—A good business man, with a capital of \$500, can purchase half interest in an office business which now pays \$500 per month. The applicant must be a good business man and full of energy and willing to make sacrifices for the name, to P. O. box 411, city, and state where an interview can be had. my28lf

FURNITURE. Stoves, Carpets, Mattings, etc., etc. bought at furniture store, No. 13 Aliso street. D. A. STERN. my1lf

WANTED.—A Situation by a Lady to do sewing at home or in a family by the day or piece to suit customers. Children's clothing a specialty. Inquire on Main street, between 7th and 8th. Mrs. HORTON. my10-2m

ROOMS.—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peels on Spruce street. my6lf

A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING Machine for sale at 25 cent less than cash price. Inquire at this office. my19lf

FOR SALE-FOR RENT.

TO LET.—Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms, in suites or single, with all modern conveniences, near business center, apply to KIMBALL & CO., 10 Spring street. my6lf

BOARDING HOUSE TO LET.—Will accommodate forty boarders. Apply to KIMBALL & CO., 10 Spring street. my6lf

FOR SALE.—Two thousand five hundred Mexican Lime Trees, one year old, also five hundred Orange Trees, four years old, by CHAS. H. HARRIS, Main street, below Washington Garden, Los Angeles. my5ldaw

FOR RENT.—A nice house of four rooms, water, etc., on Olive street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, two blocks from Main street cars. my28lf

FOR SALE.—A good business, partly a monopoly, will be sold cheap, on account of sickness. Address, "B," HERALD OFFICE. my28lf

REAR CHANCE.—For sale—Some beautiful furniture and a first-class stove, with a lot of crockery and linens, etc. Sold on account of departure. Address "A. B." at this office. my27lf

FOR SALE.—The furniture of two bedrooms, a living room, a parlor, a kitchen, a bathroom, and a dining room, for very reasonable terms. Apply immediately on the premises, No. 41 Alameda street, opposite M. Kellner's. Purchased rooms to let in same building. my24lf

ALL KINDS OF FLOWER AND vegetable seeds, lately imported from France, for sale at John Grell's Silk House, on Main street. my1lf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—At John Grell's Silk House on Main street, with or without board. my1lf

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on New High street, fronting the Pio Hotel. Also, five buildings, lots near Spring and Main streets. Enquire of J. R. SUMMERS, at Workman Bros. my5lf

FOR SALE.—A heavy spring wagon, with top made by one of the best carriage-makers in the state, and nearly as good as new. Can be seen at Stevens' Stable, at address Postoffice Box 110. my1lf

FOR SALE.—A lot of Thoroughbred rams. Enquire of S. LEVY, No. 38, corner Alameda and Alameda streets. my1lf

MONEY LOANS Negotiated by the firm of J. M. BALDWIN. 79 1-2 Downey Block. my13lf

MISCELLANEOUS.

East Los Angeles & Main Street OMNIBUS LINE.

DELOS CAMPBELL, : : Proprietor

TIME TABLE.

EAST LOS ANGELES WEST LOS ANGELES
Downey Park. Intersecting Main and Spring streets.

Leaves. Arrives. Leaves. Arrives.
6:30 A. M. 7:30 A. M. 7:30 A. M. 7:30 A. M.
8:30 " 9:30 " 8:30 " 8:30 "
9:30 " 10:30 " 9:30 " 9:30 "
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Sixteen Tickets for \$1. my30

LEWIS LEWIN,
SUCCESSOR TO BRODRICK & CO.,
At the well known

BOOK AND MUSIC STORE,
Spring street, adjoining the Postoffice,
is offering to his friends and the public in general, the finest assortment of Standard

POETICAL AND PROSE WORKS,
Juvenile and Miscellaneous Books, Plain and Musical Work Boxes, Musical Dealers, Writing Desks, Portfolios,

LADIES' AND GENTS' WAILETS,
Guitars, Violins, Accordions, Banjos, Conchinas, Flutes, and many other articles suitable for presents.

FINE STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES
And hundreds of other articles, too numerous to mention.
No pains will be spared to meet the wants of the public, and I hope to merit a fair share of patronage.
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Elegant Villa, Orchard and Vineyard Sites
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ALHAMBRA LAND.

MESSRS. WILSON & SHORR,
The proprietors of the Alhambra Tract, near the Mission, will offer for sale, in small tracts, in the vicinity of the reservoir where the water is now flowing, from

Two to Three Hundred Acres
Intending purchasers can inform themselves of particulars by applying to
C. CABOT, Temple Block,
Or at Lake Vineyard, to
B. D. WILSON, J. McARTHUR SHORR.
my28lf

Los Angeles Herald.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY,.....MAY 7, 1875.

LOS ANGELES TEMPERATURE.

Following is the temperature for the week ending May 6, 1875:

TERMO-METER BAR.
Days. Date. Max. Min. Mean. 9 a m.
Friday, April 30th.....66.....49.....57.....29.7
Saturday, May 1st.....71.....49.....61.....29.3
Sunday, " 2d.....81.....44.....62.....29.7
Monday, " 3d.....81.....42.....61.....29.7
Tuesday, " 4th.....82.....57.....69.....29.7
Wednesday, " 5th.....81.....50.....66.....29.7
Thursday, " 6th.....72.....51.....61.....29.7

SUMMARY FOR APRIL.
Hottest day.....92 (Coolest day.....45)
Coldest night.....50 (Coldest night.....42)
Maximum mean 75.7 Minimum mean 45.23
Mean temperature for April 64.75.

During the month of April there was only a very slight misty rain for about half an hour on the morning of the 30th and on the nights from the 16th to the 24th, both inclusive, there was a heavy dew, almost amounting to a very slight rain.

THOMAS BOLD,
THE LODGE, GREEN MEADOWS, LOS ANGELES.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is a telegram at the Atlantic and Pacific office for W. H. Brown.

Our wholesale merchants report business good and new customers appearing daily in all parts of the country.

The steamer Ancon arrived yesterday morning from San Diego, and leaves this evening for San Francisco.

Mayor Beaudry will sell the remainder of his Washington tract at private sale.

Five car-loads of wool and 100 boxes of oranges were shipped to San Francisco yesterday.

In the County Court no business was done yesterday, the Judge having legal business in the District Court.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday, after examining the delinquent list.

The Gas Company is laying new pipe along Main street for several blocks beyond First street.

The steamer Orizaba will arrive tomorrow morning from San Francisco with 120 persons and a large freight list.

Mrs. Kutz did it—twice ten are twenty. Expectant married men can continue this multiplication table indefinitely, if they wish.

The recent number of the Schoolmaster has appeared in good shape. It seems to be making its mark as an educational journal.

The dangers of litigation are shown by the result of a recent case in the District Court. A professional man sued a client for \$150 and a considerable jury awarded \$10.

The members of the F. & A. M. committee on the celebration of St. John's day, are requested to meet at Masonic hall this Friday, evening at 7 o'clock, by order of the chairman.

We learn from the Schoolmaster that Anaheim, Orange, and Cajon and Santa Ana school districts lost all their recent purchases of apparatus and books by the Ventura.

The Los Angeles Co-operative Land company having received a satisfactory offer at private sale for a portion of their lots below Alameda and First streets, have withdrawn the public sale and will dispose of the balance on private terms.

On and after Saturday morning a stage will be run to Santa Monica, leaving here at 7:30 A. M., and returning at 6 P. M. Tickets can be secured of George Priddy at the Coast Stage Line office, or at the United States Hotel.

By reference to the time table of the Southern Pacific, it will be seen that trains will hereafter leave Los Angeles at 12 midnight, arrive at San Fernando at 1 A. M., and returning, will leave San Fernando at 1:30 A. M., and arrive at Los Angeles at 2:30 A. M.

An independent cavalry company is about to be formed in Los Angeles. Such gentlemen as Messrs. Wolfskill, Sabich, Pitt and Kelleher are identified with the new project. A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the office of Moore & Kelleher, for the purpose of organizing the company.

Reports from this county say that the grain crop is doing well, particularly those fields that did not head out until after April 15th. Grain that headed out before that time is in the best of health, but the fields heading at a later date are much benefited by the moist nights and mature well.

Manuel Everisto, desiring to get all he could of our Italian climate, slept in the streets and was arrested. His devotion to nature not being a finable offense cleared him before the Mayor. A Chinaman who took a packing-box of Ducommun's sidewalk was up for it. His devotion to art got him boxed in the city jail.

The auction sale of the eighty-one lots of the Brooks Tract, will come off tomorrow morning at the auction rooms of Jones & Noyes, and will offer a fine chance to invest a few dollars to good advantage. The property is located in close proximity to street railroad conveyance, and is acknowledged to be in the most desirable part of the city. The tract will be auctioned off without any reserve to the highest bidder.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Rumble, of the firm of Rumble & Gaertner, of this city, is about to draw plans of depots for Santa Monica and Los Angeles. They will cost \$1,500 and \$3,000 respectively. Between surveying, draughting and assaying, this enterprising firm is doing a large business. In the assaying branch they are now prepared to ascertain the component parts of all the rocks in Los Angeles county. Bring on your rocks, gentlemen.

Judge Gray's office is generally crowded, but occasionally he has considerable leisure, when he don't make expenses. At such times, when he is about ready to curse his luck, the tide

turns by the arrival of an importunate couple seeking the bliss of matrimony. In such a case he takes the fee and condemns them to a life-long servitude without benefit of clergy. The tide turned this way on Wednesday, and a smile of final relief overspread the Judge's face as he pronounced the benediction—*sotto voce*—"and may God have mercy on your souls."

Col. W. R. Olden, of Anaheim, reports the discovery of a curiosity in the new ditch which is being dug in the cañon of the Santa Ana river, on the beach five miles above Prudencia Yorba. The curiosity was excavated from very solid red clay, in a deep cut, which requires blasting at a depth of twelve feet below the surface, and overlaid by glacial gravel. The skeleton was perfect, the head being shaped like that of a horse, and having small horns. Col. Olden thinks it a fossil, but is questioning the date as he could not get there, and how old it is. As there were no cattle in this country so far as history tells us until one hundred years ago, let geologists rise and explain.

Crowds of farmers visited the Grange Store yesterday to inspect the "barbed wire fence," and the unanimous verdict was that it was the best and cheapest fencing in the world. The cattle cannot twist or break it, and the barbed points will make it a terror to unruly steers after one trial. It takes less post than any other fencing, can be put up with less labor, is the most durable, and the most economical. It costs one-third less than the commonest kind of poor fence, and for this reason alone particularly recommends itself to farmers. Call and examine it at the Grange store, and then consult Mr. J. W. Stump, the agent, No. 4 Downey block.

Among the arrivals in Los Angeles, we are pleased to notice that of Dr. R. F. Burgess from Fort Scott, Kansas. Dr. Burgess left a lucrative business in the East and came here to benefit his health, but we are glad to be able to announce that the people of Los Angeles are to have the benefit of his experience in dentistry. He has made the business a devoted study, and is posted in all the latest improvements in the profession. Under his gentle manipulations, tooth-drawing and tooth-filling, instead of being a torture, becomes almost an actual pleasure. Teeth extracted in the twinkling of an eye and all diseases of the teeth treated in a professional manner. Give him a call in his new dental parlors on the corners of Main and Commercial streets, in Ducommun's new block up stairs.

The Los Angeles and Independence Railway.

Mr. F. P. F. Temple, Treasurer of the above road, has received an encouraging letter from Col. Crawford, Chief Engineer, dated April 27th, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He writes that if the people of Los Angeles are true to their agreement with Senator Jones, that an early connection will be made with the Union Pacific Railroad by the Independence road. Senator Jones has purchased 78 box platform and gondola cars, at a great bargain, and locomotives, parlor and passenger cars will be provided as soon as they can be manufactured. Senator Jones will not consent to issue bonds, but intends to pay cash until the bonds will sell at par. The total assessment on the \$300,000 subscription of Los Angeles and other counties, will not be called for until he visits Los Angeles in July. Col. Crawford has guaranteed to Senator Jones that a train will be run from Los Angeles by the end of July, and in the meantime the work will be pushed until completed. The hotel will be finished forthwith, a tank and windmill are to be set up, and plans of depots at Santa Monica and Los Angeles are to be drawn at once by Mr. Rumble of this city. Col. Crawford is expected in Los Angeles by May 15th, and will personally direct the work thereafter.

T. S. C.

The Terpsichorean Social Club gave another of their pleasant parties on Wednesday evening last, at which all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock in the evening and was kept up without intermission until after midnight. The music was excellent and everybody was in the best of humor. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present, among whom we noticed the following: Mrs. Chas. Gould and Mrs. T. Burns; Misses Belle Page, C. M. Turner, Kittie Canfield, Maggie Canfield, Marian Canfield, Sarah Anderson, Mollie Roberts, Fannie Bailey, Shaw, Dorcas Congdon, Mary Seaman, Annie Green, Jennie Green, Nellie Burdick, Clara Stone, M. L. Hatt, Corna Stanford, Annie Thomas, Susie Toler and Nellie Cowles. Gentlemen—T. J. Caystle, E. T. Murphy, Frank Cobler, Robert Sharp, W. W. Robinson, F. L. Bailey, F. M. Bazarow, John Wheeler, F. M. Townsend, Will D. Gould, Chas. Gould, T. J. White, Fred Eaton, Frank Baker, C. A. Bancroft, Henry Houston, A. Green, S. Tannahill, H. S. Speak, L. Winston, F. A. Dunsmore, John Dunsmore, D. A. Gilmore, T. J. Foley and Chas. Durfee.

The Downey Gold Medal.

The following communication explains itself:
LOS ANGELES, April 30, '75.
DR. W. T. LUCKY,
Supt. High School:

DEAR SIR:—I propose to offer a gold medal to the pupil of either sex attending the three classes of the High School whose record for excellent writing examinations stand highest during school year just coming to a close. The mode of awarding this medal will be left to your own judgment.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Serv't,
JOHN G. DOWNEY.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a Mrs. Carlton, who was making some purchases in Stoddard's store, on Main street, fell over a mower, striking the floor heavily and breaking her wrist. She was assisted to her feet and a surgeon called, who pronounced it a very dangerous fracture, she having broken the same wrist two months ago.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 6th.
The Council met at 8 P. M. with Mayor Beaudry in the Chair.

Present, Councilmen Huber, Leahy, Workman, Lichtenberger, Teed, Macareel, Wolfskill, Robinson and Carmona.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor reported the collection of fines, \$57 50; cemetery lots, \$35; total, \$92 50.

The Zanjero reports issuing permits to April 26th, \$1,175; credit, \$25; receipts, 1,029 50; balance in permits returned, \$120 25.

Marshals report for April: Licenses, \$1,957 50, less fees, \$55 37; receipts returned, \$96 50; total Treasurer's receipt, \$1,904 66. Communication received.

Finance Committee reported, in the matter of the city printing, in favor of new bids being received, it being difficult to decide who was the lowest bidder. All bids rejected, and clerk instructed to advertise for new bids.

Board of Public Works, on petition of Beaudry et al. on alteration of Temple street, recommend that grade of Temple street, from the centre line of Bunker Hill Avenue to Twelfth street be changed and City Attorney instructed to draw a resolution accordingly.

Same Board recommend that grade of Short, Canal and Reservoir streets be made according to profile presented at last meeting, and City Attorney instructed to draw proper resolutions.

Petition of Mr. Green, owner of the triangular piece of ground at Main, Virgin and Alameda streets, asking a postponement of suit against him till he can consult his attorney, Mr. Bronson, was read and granted.

Committee on Sewers recommend that Mr. Nordhoff have \$50 damages if he give right of way for Main sewer. Adopted.

The City Surveyor submitted height's of points on Main street, from Commercial to Sixth street, above the datum of the Pacific Ocean, and City Attorney instructed to draft resolution altering grade of Main street to Sixth street.

The City Marshal reported collection for April, \$1,861. Filed.

Communication of Spring and Sixth street railway, on Monday, the 21st day of the location of their track to a point opposite the upper depot building, and pledging its completion within three months of the modification. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Longstreet and others was read on Main street, the women will ditch, that it has not sufficient capacity for two heads, but breaks, and at Washington street crossing is very bad, there being no bridge, and asking its deepening and the building of a bridge. Referred to the zanja committee.

Petition for the erection of a water plug on Main street, between Commercial and First streets was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication of owners of property on Fort street between Temple and First, and Franklin street at Junction of Main street, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The petition of Malcolm on east of fume on Main street near Sisters Hotel and asking additional aid for the same was read and the contract price, \$150, allowed.

Petition of certain tax-payers for reinstatement of Emil Harris as detective, was read. Councilman Leahy moved to lay it on the table. Carried.

Councilman Huber said that it was not right for these men to dictate to this Council, for then they would laugh at us for undoing our labor.

Petition of tax-payers requesting reinstatement of officer Benitos was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Leahy said if these foolish gentlemen laugh at us and get discharged, let us show them that we mean business.

Mr. Huber said that no man had a right to live off the city. Let him go to work and give others a chance.

Bid for constructing the sewer on New High, Turner and Short streets—Stevenson & Co., main sewer, 67 cents per foot; branch sewer, 49.

Bid of W. Borrowe—Main sewer, 78 cents per foot; branch, 67.

Bid of J. A. Burns—Main sewer, 75 cents per foot; branch, 65.

Bid of J. F. Devin—64 cents per foot.

Contract awarded to Stevenson & Co., requiring them to give bonds by Saturday morning, or contract to be awarded to the next lowest bidder by the Committee on Public Works. Sewer to be completed in two weeks after contract is signed.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bids, presented at last meeting, as follows: J. M. Baldwin, \$232; S. Hellman, \$16 75; S. Hellman, \$31 38; W. U. T. Co., \$5 75; Morsch & Manning, \$4 50; T. Leahy, \$2 25; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$50 37; same \$31 47; West & Johns, \$16; Louis Lewin, \$15 25; M. Johnson, \$50; B. Green, \$30; R. Matthews, \$30; F. Joel, \$15; Thomas F. Manning, \$7 75; W. Borrowe, \$30 35; L. A. Gas Co., \$19; Herald Printing Co., \$14 90; Swigart & Huber, \$47 40; W. R. Rogers, \$17 70; Fisher & Thayer, \$37 50; E. Teodoli, \$38 85; Geo. McSwain, \$10; Wm. Abbott, \$8; M. Dullahan, \$1 50; Page & Gravel, \$5 50.

Mr. Huber stated that the Committee on Fire and Water had no report, because Mr. Newman had expressed a willingness to build a magazine, and the city would enforce the ordinance against keeping large quantities of powder in store.

The Committee on Fire and Water, in conjunction with the City Attorney, was instructed to draft a new ordinance on keeping powder in store.

Petition of Wolfskill, for opening of street from Alameda to San Pedro street, through property of Wolfskill and McDougall was read, and necessary steps ordered for opening the same.

Profile of Third street, between Olive and Bunker Hill Avenue, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Workman was authorized to put a hitching post in front of plaza and Catholic Church.

Council then adjourned.

The Bazar, corner of Main and Requena streets, has just received an immense stock of new goods, consisting of clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, etc., which they will sell at bottom prices. Call and examine their stock.

Twenty-six car loads of immigrants arrived at Sacramento on Monday last.

LOS ANGELES MARKET.

The city market during the past week has had no unusual fluctuations, but business and prices might be said to be unchanged. The wholesale business is quite brisk, but not so lively as when the shearing season was at its height, and there will be no unusual activity until the crops commence to arrive. The retail market has been brisk, owing in great measure to the influx of strangers who have determined to cast their lot with us. Among our wholesale dealers, we found prices ranging very low—down close to San Francisco figures. This flatness is likely to rule until there is more buoyancy in the San Francisco and great Eastern markets.

The latest reports from New York show that gold and stocks are almost unchanged. During the past week, gold has ranged day by day 115 to 115 1/2 with clock-work regularity and promises a permanency in that respect. The high price of gold is considered by capitalists as injurious to California interests, and a fall to 110 would have a good effect on business all over the coast. We quote stocks unchanged.

FLOUR.—In San Francisco there is little demand for any but the extra quality. Superior is sold at \$4.25, which is less than cost of production. Extras sold in San Francisco in large lots, \$3.25 per barrel, and quotations here are the same, with freight added. These very low figures are caused by the competition of the coast with freight city mills and the determination of the larger concerns to crush out the smaller. While the competition is disastrous to the millers, yet consumers receive the benefit in form of good quality at a low price.

WHEAT.—The receipts in our market are very light and San Francisco reports the export trade very dull, with sales of 12,000 sacks choice milling at \$1.50 and 20,000 sacks ordinary at \$1.35.

BARLEY.—Sold at San Francisco prices; fair to choice, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per cental.

OATS.—Scarcely in this market; firm in the West. The stock is concentrated in the hands of a few, which may account for the high prices ruling. Rated at \$1.25 per cental.

PULVER.—The market almost bare; Humboldt selling at \$2.25 per cental.

WHEAT.—No new crop in the market. Small lots of Sacramento oats are jobbing in San Francisco at \$1.35 per cental.

BEANS.—Market overstocked; quotations nearly nominal.

PEAS.—Arriving in large quantities; good quality selling at 30 cents per pound.

WHEAT.—The new crop, white, in frames, 2nd; dark, Indian, straight, with freight added. These very low figures are caused by the competition of the coast with freight city mills and the determination of the larger concerns to crush out the smaller. While the competition is disastrous to the millers, yet consumers receive the benefit in form of good quality at a low price.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE CO-ARTNERS-ILIP HERETOFORE
existing between Isaac Goldsmith and
Alexander Davis, under the firm name
Goldsmith & Davis, has this day been dis-
solved by mutual consent, Mr. Alex. Davis
withdrawing. Mr. Isaac Goldsmith will con-
tinue the business on his own account, pay-
ing all liabilities of the old firm and collect-
ing all outstanding accounts due to said firm.
ISAAC GOLDSMITH,
ALEXANDER DAVIS.

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Annual Meeting Notice.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
Principal place of business, Los Angeles
County, California.
Notice is hereby given that the annual

meeting of the stockholders of said company, on the 14th day of December, 1981, at the Los Angeles, California, office of the undersigned, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, with the following agenda: (1) to elect a new board of directors, (2) to elect a new president, and (3) to elect a new secretary, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT: **L. M. P. TIT, Secretary.**

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the Southern District of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California.

Plaintiff, **HELEN J. AUSTIN**, vs. Defendant, **ACELON BROS. CO.**

Know all men, that the undersigned, Clerk of said District Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the summons filed in said District Court, and that the same is due to be published in the Los Angeles, California, edition of the *Los Angeles Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Los Angeles, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the compliance with the requirements of the said District Court, and the People of the State of California send greeting.

Defendants: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the date of service of summons--if served within this county; or served out of this county, but in this District Court of the County of Los Angeles, if served out of this county; otherwise, within forty days after the date of judgment, if served out of this county.

Against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

This action is brought, to quiet the title of plaintiff to the North half lot four, block one, section two, city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles City, Cal., more particularly described in complaint, and for costs of suit as herein provided.

The said land being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the S.W.

SEAL
Given under my hand and the seal of the
[of the District Court of the Seventh
teenth Judicial District of the State
of California, in and for the County
of Los Angeles, this _____ day of
_____, 19____, at _____, in the
year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred
and seventy-five. A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
By C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk. ap21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, the undersigned, the Honorable Charles E. M. Thompson, plaintiff, against Richard B. Thompson, defendant, Action brought in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court.

The People of the State of California greeting to David B. Thompson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint filed herein, within the time specified, the court will grant the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this District, within ten days; otherwise, within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. This said action is brought to obtain a decree of the Court that the marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child named said marriage, and that she recover all her costs and disbursements; that she have general relief. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

to appear and answer the said complaint above required, the said plaintiff will cause your defendant to be summoned to appear before the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court of the Southern District of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk
By C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk.
HOWARD & HAZARD, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, Los Angeles county.—In the matter of the estate of

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of H. B. Morrow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence in San Antonio Township and County of Los Angeles, or at the office of Thom & Ross, Nos. 33 and 35 Temple Block, Los Angeles city.

J. L. WRIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of
H. B. Morrow, deceased.
Dated at Los Angeles, April 23, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the 15th day of March 1875, between the hours of 12 m. and six p. m. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the United States gold coin, all the right, title and interest of the city of Los Angeles in and to all of those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land and situate in said city and county of Los Angeles, and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the North by Sand street, on the East by Cemetery Avenue, on the South by Temple street, and on the West by lands of F. Beaudry and F. P. E. Temple, containing 44 lots, more or less, designated and shown upon a map made by John A. Lidwin, Surveyor, a map marked "Map of City Lots." and

Said sale is subject to confirmation by the Common Council, and the minimum price

each of said lots has been fixed at \$200.
M. KREMER,
 Clerk of Com. Council

Certificate of Partnership
OF THE FIRM OF STARBUCK & BUTLER,
 doing business in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

We, the undersigned persons, hereby certify that the above described partnership is composed of the following persons and no other whose names and places of residence are as follows, to wit:

H. W. Starbuck, Los Angeles.
H. W. Butler, Los Angeles.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto fixed our hands and seals this 15th day

April, 1875.

L. STARBUCK. [SEAL]
H. W. BUTLER. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles. }

On this 16th day of April, in the year 1875, before me, A. W. Potts, County Clerk, personally appeared L. Starbuck and H. W. Butler, well known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal
this 16th day of April, 1875.

[SEAL] A. W. POTTS, Clerk
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FAMILY FRUIT DRYER

Fruit-Growers, Attention!

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED. No more loss of fruit or vegetables by decay or selling below their value. You can dry your own fruit and get all the profits.

THE STAR FAMILY FRUIT DRYER

is within the reach of all, and we will guarantee it to do its work as well as the Alden in any other process. We are now ready to furnish this machine of any size to suit families with full instructions for operating.

AGENTS WANTED
In every county. Samples of fruit and vegetables dried on the Star Drier can be seen at Workman Bros., Main street, and Harper Dalton's, Downey Block, and a Model Drier can be seen at the residence of E. H. Workman, in this city.
For prices and other particulars, apply to above-named firms.
Los Angeles, April 1, 1875.
apltf **A. E. MERRILL**